

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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### **SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

**6:45 p.m.**

**Rm 210, City Hall  
100 N. Jefferson Street**

- I. Call meeting to order.
- II. Approve/modify agenda.

### **Emergency Management:**


1. Discussion and possible action re: Request by the Town of Morrison for assistance in procuring a tornado warning siren.
2. Such other matters as authorized by law.

Patrick Buckley, Chair

Notice is hereby given that action by the Committee may be taken on any of the items which are described or listed in this agenda.

Please take notice that it is possible additional members of the Board of Supervisors may attend this meeting, resulting in a majority or quorum of the Board of Supervisors. This may constitute a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.

**BROWN COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT  
EMERGENCY SIREN DATA SHEET**

DATE: 10-21-04		SIREN NO. 32	
LOCATION: Morrison - Townhall		STREET ADDRESS: G + Z	
SIREN TYPE: omnidirectional 		MOUNTING: Pole <input type="checkbox"/> Roof <input type="checkbox"/>	
SPECIFICATIONS: Furnas size 3 starter B40 overloads 7.5 HP 240 volt single phase 100 Amp main			
LIGHTNING PROTECTION: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VOLTAGE: 240	POWER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AC <input type="checkbox"/> DC
TEST: 2 times 10-27-04 ok		CONTROLLER TYPE: Intrac	POLE HEIGHT: —
MANUAL BYPASS/TEST SWITCH: yes		CONDITION: Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	
CONTROLS LOCKED: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOCK NO.: —	CONTROL LOCATION: In Town hall
24-HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT(S): _____ Todd Christianson daytime 864-2286 _____ Home 864-7336 _____ Bruce Krahn 864-7562			
COMMENTS/REPAIRS RECOMMENDED: When talking to Todd C. he informed me the Siren hadn't worked for about 3-4 years I replaced Siren brushes & holders and also 2 control fuses - Siren was taken down and is currently being stored at BC Highway			

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS



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### MEMORANDUM

Jim Nickel  
Director

**TO:** Brown County Public Safety Committee  
**FROM:** Cullen Peltier, Brown County Emergency Management  
**DATE:** August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
**RE:** Brown County Outdoor Warning Siren Policy

After recent storms in which the County's outdoor warning sirens were activated, there were some questions raised concerning Brown County's role in the operation and maintenance of the countywide outdoor warning siren system.

There are a number of residential areas throughout the County that have limited to no siren coverage. Expansion has simply exceeded the coverage in these areas.

The questions were in regard to who is responsible for increasing the capacity of the system. It is our understanding that it is the policy of this Committee that the County maintains and operates the sirens. It is not the County's responsibility to add sirens to increase coverage in the ever expanding municipalities. This would be the responsibility of the municipalities. If the municipality elected to install an outdoor warning siren, the municipality would be responsible for the siren and all of the costs associated with the installation of the siren. Brown County would be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the siren after it was placed in the County's system.

We have looked through past minutes of this committee and the information that is on file in our office and there is nothing to indicate that this policy was ever formally stated.

We are simply asking the committee to confirm that this is in fact the policy that we are to adhere to.

**Giannunzio, Tracey G.**

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**From:** Spielman, Melissa K.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 3:21 PM  
**To:** Giannunzio, Tracey G.  
**Cc:** Steinbrinck, Justin J.  
**Subject:** RE: Town of Morrison Tornado Siren

Therese,

Here is more information for the meeting:

*A local source for outdoor warning sirens is Rick from Emergency Communications Systems is located in Freedom. Rick can be reached at 920-585-4000.*

*He quoted the following (for parts and installation):*

*¾ mile siren: \$15,000  
1 mile siren: \$19,100  
1.5 siren: \$20,000*

*He said this includes a pole and all installation costs. He is more than happy to go out to the location and give his assessment for best siren choice, but he does say that most are utilizing the 1.5 mile siren because of the low cost increase for significantly higher coverage. He is installing 4 of them in Marinette County today.*

I'm not sure if all information is necessary, but the committee members might want the estimates.

Thanks,

Melissa

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**From:** Giannunzio, Tracey G.  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:56 PM  
**To:** Spielman, Melissa K.  
**Subject:** Town of Morrison Tornado Siren

Hi Melissa:

Do you have information for the Public Safety Committee regarding the Town of Morrison tornado siren that will be taken up at the special Public Safety Meeting prior to the County Board meeting on May 18. If so, could you please forward it over to me ASAP so I can attach it to the agenda.

Thanks!

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